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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOB REQUESTS POSTPONEMENT OF CIVAIR TALKS

UNTIL FALL

REF: STATE 143899

1. BY LETTER TO AMBASSADOR JUNE 9 (RECEIVED IN EMBASSY JUNE 13), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY-GENERAL GRANDRY SUGGESTS THAT RENEWED CIVAIR TALKS BE POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TO ALLOW EACH DELEGATION TO CONSIDER IMPLICATIONS OF A BROADENED AGENDA FOR NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS.

2. TEXT OF LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT  
I AM REFERRING TO THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MR. WEINGARTEN FROM YOUR EMBASSY AND MR. DECASTIAUX FROM MY DEPARTMENT, RELATING TO THE AGENDA OF OUR CIVIL AVIATION CONSULTATIONS.

IN OUR LETTER OF JUNE 6, WE STATED THE BELGIAN POSITION IN THIS MATTER. BY BROADENING THE ISSUES WE THINK WE COULD BRING ABOUT A MORE SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF OUR TALKS. AT THE PRESENT STAGE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A  
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MEETING ON THE SAME BASIS THAN OUR DISCUSSIONS OF LATE MARCH, COULD ACHIEVE MORE POSITIVE RESULTS.

ACCORDINGLY, THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES SUGGEST THAT THE CONSULTATIONS BE SOMEWHAT POSTPONED IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION, BY EACH DELEGATION, OF POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF AN ENLARGED AGENDA OF THE NEXT

ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS.

THE BELGIAN AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO RESUME THE  
CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REASONABLY  
EXPECT THAT RESULTS WILL BE TO THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF  
BOTH COUNTRIES.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I SUGGEST THAT WE CONSIDER OUR NEXT  
SESSION OF CONSULTATIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE MONTH  
OF SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER NEXT. END TEXT. CHAMBERS

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